

As a teacher in the field of media studies, and at a time of increasing ideological division in our national values, I deplore the decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to coerce stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary in the days prior to the election. To me, this is a clear abrogation of Sinclair's public mandate and should not be allowed to go forward

The only interest being served here is that of corporate control and the erosion of local community voices. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.